



Please complete the online application for the 2015 Ribbons & Shovels award using the criteria below.

Project criteria

- Must be located in the City of Chula Vista
- Must be completed within (January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2014)
- Must **Beautify, Enhance, Sustain or Transform** a site, neighborhood, or community or contribute to the economic vitality of Chula Vista.

Completing the application

Please include details as to why the committee should select this project. Provide at least one photo of the completed project. (If applying for a project with renovation, restoration or preservation components, please provide before *and* after photos).

Categories

- **New residential construction project**
Award recognizes architecture and design excellence in a residential development of single-family homes, apartments or condominium project. Submissions accepted for urban infill and new construction.
- **New non-residential construction project**
Award recognizes architecture and design excellence in commercial, industrial, or retail projects that contribute to the economic vitality of Chula Vista.
- **Commercial or residential renovation and restoration project**
Award will recognize residential or commercial renovation or restoration that demonstrates creative architecture and design that is complimentary of its surroundings, the design creates solutions for its client needs, supports how people interact with and inhabit the space, and enhances the Chula Vista community through property revitalization. Applicant must indicate pre-existing conditions via plans and/or photos.

- **Public or private landscaping project**

Award recognizes quality and sustainable landscape projects that promote use of native or drought tolerant plants, creative design of hardscape and softscape, as well as sustainable materials and workmanship.

- **Improvements in the public realm**

Award recognizes streetscape improvements, such as a new plaza, seating area or median landscaping in a publicly accessible area, or provides improved walkability or public access. Applicant must indicate pre-existing conditions via plans and/or photos.

- **Art visible to the public**

Award recognizes creativity and innovation including details that contribute to overall building design. Eligibility includes but is not limited to art installations and designs for such details as hardware, stairways or railings; graphics; lighting or fixtures.

- **Historic preservation project**

Award recognizes improvements to historic resources including historically appropriate restoration, renovations, alterations and additions, that enable historic use or adaptive reuse, while preserving features that convey a site or structure's historical, cultural or architectural values. Applicant must indicate pre-existing conditions via plans and/or photos.

- **Affordable Housing**

Award recognizes exemplary development that demonstrates creativity in expanding affordable housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents while showcasing design excellence.

- **Green building design or improvements**

Award recognizes a project that promotes green, sustainable design and construction. Submissions for new construction or renovations accepted. If submitting a renovation, applicant must indicate pre-existing conditions via plans and/or photos.

- **Mayor's Award for Neighborhood Revitalization**

The Mayor will select the recipient of this award that recognizes a property owner/investor who has made extraordinary exterior improvements to his or her property. These efforts have contributed to the revitalization of the neighborhood, inspired others to make improvements to their properties, enhanced the Chula Vista community or advanced economic vitality.